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[1](#)1. (C) SUMMARY: Contrary to repeated BRV statements, Norways Statoil will receive cash compensation for its lost equity in the Sincor strateg
----- A PRETTY GOOD DEAL -----

[1](#)2. (C) Petroleum Attache (Petatt) met with Statoil Venezuela President Thore Kristiansen (strictly protect throughout) on September 12 to disc

[1](#)3. (C) According to Kristiansen, Statoil will receive its compensation in the form of cash but has the option of receiving it in crude oil. He

[1](#)4. (C) As reported in Reftel A, Energy Minister Ramirez also stated that each of the strategic associations blocks would be reduced during the
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[1](#)5. (C) Kristiansen also stated that Statoil was pleased with the governance terms of Petrocedino. Various types of decisions require board ap
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[1](#)6. (C) Kristiansen noted that the opposition paper Tal Cual had run several stories reporting that Sincor employees had been fired on politics

[1](#)7. (C) Kristiansen stated Sincor employees have still not received their new Petrocedino employment package. He added that there was no timeli
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[1](#)8. (C) Kristiansen told Petatt in March that the three most important issues for Statoil during the migration negotiations were compensation,

[1](#)9. (C) It is apparent based on our conversations with five of the six companies that invested in the Faja strategic associations that the BRV

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